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TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The following is the programme of
matches to be played in the Hongkong
League to-day:

Division I.—Kick-off, 4.15 p.m.

Kowloon v. Hongkong Club.—On the

Kowloon ground. Referee: Mr.

Collins.

R.G.A. v. King's Regt.—On the Soc-

koonpoo "A" ground. Referee: Mr.

Spencer.

Hongkong Police v. H.M.S. "Tamar".—

On the South China ground. Referee:

Mr. Smith.

H.M.S. "Tribune" v. H.M.S. "Tiger".—

On Sookunpoo "B" ground. Referee:

Mr. Tidley.

H.M.S. "Despatch" v. H.M.S. "Dreadnaught".—

On St. Joseph's ground. Referee:

Mr. Wakeham.

Division II.—Kick-off, 2.45 p.m.

Kowloon Res. v. H.K. Club Res.—On

the Kowloon ground. Referee: Mr.

Ford.

Club de Recreation v. H.M.S. "Hollyhock".—

On H.K. Club ground. Referee:

Mr. Blunson.

King's Reserves v. University.—On

Sookunpoo "A" ground. Referee:

Mr. Fairbairn.

Tamar Res. v. South China "A".—On

Sookunpoo "B" ground. Referee:

Mr. Hagan.

Tamar Res. v. South China "B".—On

St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Mr.

Lavender.

Sacred Heart v. Filipino Club.—On

South China ground. Referee: Mr.

Green.

CRICKET.

INDIAN R.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

The following will represent the I.R.C.
in the above match to-day at 2.15 p.m.
at Sookunpoo "A" ground: A. Arculli
(Capt.), S. H. Ismail, U. M. Omar, S.
O. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, O. Ismail, A. H.
Madar, J. S. Curreen, F. M. Arculli, H.
D. Ramjahn, and A. H. Ramjahn.

GOLF.

SHANGHAI GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. B. Ferrier and A. Gray met in the
final of the Shanghai Golf Club's cham-
pionship, at Kiangwan last Sunday. Very
often, says a Shanghai contemporary,
these finals are disappointing, but on
this occasion there was a rare struggle,
and those who attended were fully re-
warded by an exhibition of hard fight-
ing. The golf itself was by no means so
good as may often be seen in Shanghai,
but the event provided a contest that
rivaled, recently, Ferrier's win, but the
fight, which Gray put up, evoked the
sympathy and applause of the audience.

HONGKONG CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final of the Royal Hongkong Golf
Club Championship will be played at
Fauling to-morrow over thirty-six holes.
The two finalists being Col. S. A. Hill and
Mr. H. R. Buckland. They start over
the first eighteen holes at 9.30 a.m. and
the second eighteen at 1.30 p.m.HONGKONG'S HOUSING
SCHEME.The N.Y. Daily News says:—
When Hongkong adopted a housing
scheme, such as that explained in these
columns on Saturday, it has certain chances
of success which do not attend similar ven-
tures in Shanghai. In the case the
Colonial Government is offering free lease-
holds to prospective house-owners for a
period of 40 years, and the expense to
which the occupant will be put will be
confined principally to the cost of building.
That is an enormously heavy item in the
Colon, heavier we believe than in Shang-
hai, but even so it will be seen that any
housing scheme there starts with certain
distinct advantages. In the case of Shang-
hai the first capital outlay is the purchase
of land, and that has proved a stumbling
block to a very great number of people
and not a few schemes. Shanghai was
rather fertile in schemes about four years
ago, when the shortage of houses was acute,
and at one time it was hoped that a num-
ber of the larger firms would undertake
building upon a scale commensurate with
the size of their staffs and so ease the
pressure. Only to a comparatively small
extent did this proposal mature, and the
great majority of people are still living
under the shadow of uncertainty of tenure
once leases expire, the alternative to find-
ing new accommodation being the pay-
ment of vastly increased rents. Things
are more hopeful in Hongkong. For a
company has been formed to exploit the
Government's offer by way of assisting the
individual and so there at any rate house-
holders may sooner or later look forward
to a period of calm undisturbed by the
importunities of landlords.

CENSUS OF CALCUTTA.

To what extent Calcutta dwarfs every
other city in India but Bombay in regard
to population is shown by figures pub-
lished in the first part of the Calcutta
Census Report, which has just been
issued. Calcutta's population is given
as 1,327,547, and that of Bombay
1,175,914. Next in the list comes Madras
with its population of 926,911, then
Hyderabad 404,157, Rangoon 341,922,
Delhi 204,420, Lahore 231,781, Ahmeda-
bad 274,007, Lucknow 240,503, Bangalore
237,460, Karachi 216,883, Canton 216,436,
and Poona 214,793. The popula-
tion of Bombay has increased very much
of late years, by 20.2 per cent. between
1901 and 1911 and by 20.1 per cent. be-
tween 1911 and 1921, while the corre-
sponding figures for Calcutta, and its
suburbs have been only 11.0 per cent. and
4.3 per cent. The population under the
Corporation of Bombay is now consider-
ably larger than that under the Corpora-
tion of Calcutta.THE
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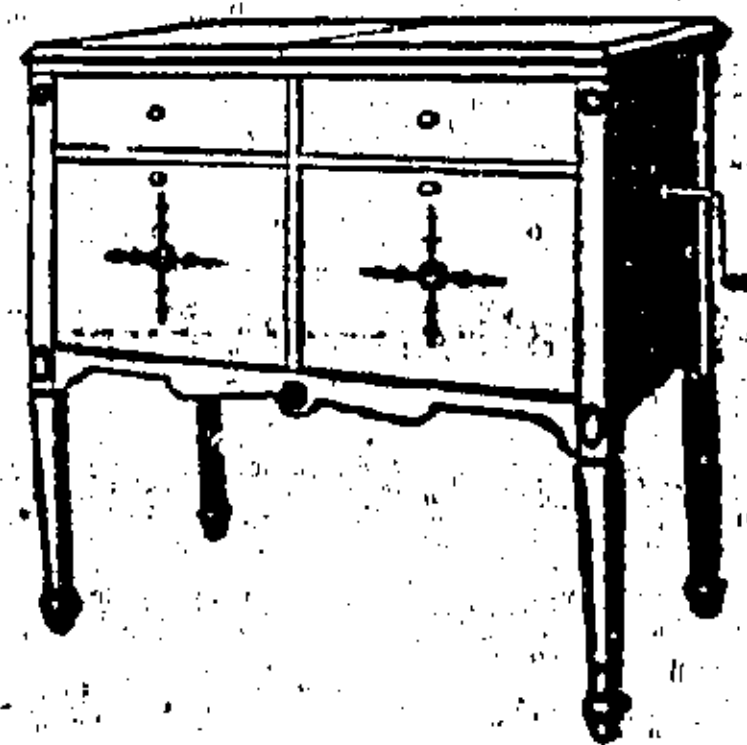
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**HONGKONG WEEKLY SHARE
REPORT.**

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, in their weekly circular, say:

During the past week the local market has shown more activity notwithstanding the interruption caused by a Bank holiday. A legitimate demand has sprung up for both speculative and investment stocks, the latter of which remain firm, and but for the reluctance on the part of holders to sell, the volume of business put through would have shown a great improvement.

Shanghai shows little or no signs of life and practically no business has been transacted with that port.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks close quiet at \$1,065, after sales at \$1,100. The London rate has receded to \$123.15 (middle).

Marine and Fire Insurances.—Unions have been booked at \$235 and continue in request. Cantons have started to \$675. North Chinas at \$140, China Fires at \$130 and Hongkong Fires at \$305 are required for at quotations.

Shipping.—Deals have been made in "Star" Ferries at the improved price of \$50. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats are the turn higher at \$46.

Refineries.—China Sugars have been done at \$233 and more could be placed at this figure. Malabars at \$62 continue neglected.

Oils and Mining.—Langkats have changed hands at \$133, but close easier. There are enquiries for Kailans at \$147, Raubs at \$31, Tronohs at 30/- and Ural Caspians at 11/-.

Electric Companies.—Hongkong Electric have come to business at \$311. Hongkong Trams have been bought at \$34.50. China Lights are wanted at \$14.10 and \$13.95 for the Old and New Shares respectively.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks are wanted at \$161 after sales at \$152. Shanghai Docks have again been put through at \$13. 93/-, but are obtainable at the close at \$13. 93/-, but there have been no movements in Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves, New Engineering and Hongkew Wharves.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands have been taken at \$833/80. Humphreys Estates have been placed forward on the basis of \$233. Kowloon Lands are asked for at \$85/- and Prince's Buildings at \$150.

Cotton Mills.—Transactions have been effected in Ewos at \$13.40. Shanghai Cottons at \$13. 78 and \$13. 51 for the Old and New shares and Orientals at \$13. 51 have ruled quiet.

Miscellaneous.—Dairy Farms have been dealt in at \$23 and \$22.30. Green Island Cements have been the medium of a fair turnover at \$26, but the demand has since slackened. There are buyers of Hongkong Ropes at \$10, Union Waterboats at \$18, Watson's at \$21 and Wm. Powells at the same rate. Lane Crawfords at \$17.10 and Hongkong Realty's at \$23. Forward Settlement Days, 27th Nov. (Tuesday), and 20th Dec. (Thursday), 1923.

Exchange.—The T.T. selling rate on London to-day is 2/3 and on Shanghai 71.

GERMAN TRADE IN CHINA.

We are reminded in a statement given in "Commerce Reports" that Germany is rapidly regaining its trade in China, and the new methods which are being employed indicate that the volume of trade in the near future will far exceed that of pre-war days. Before Sino-German trade relations were interrupted by the war, Germany had between 4,000 and 5,000 citizens engaged in various commercial pursuits in China. It is estimated that about two-thirds of these are now in China endeavouring to re-establish business. They have lost their extra-territorial status and are dependent upon the good will of the Chinese. Hence they work entirely through Chinese and have joined with native business men in establishing factories and mills in the interior. These enterprises are conducted under firm names of prominent Chinese, who are partners and benefit from the success of the business, and the assumption is that the Germans will have the good will of Chinese officials. This procedure introduces a new method of economic penetration which may have far-reaching effects. The method is founded on a sound business basis, without political entanglements, and offers an outlet for foreign capital in China for constructive purposes with mutual benefits, and partnerships thus formed result in employment of German engineers, factory managers, etc. The enterprises are usually established in interior cities, away from the centres of other foreigners in China. In spite of bad times, German trade with China in 1922 amounted to HK. \$13,518,936—an increase of \$1,428,163 as compared with the previous year. Total Sino-German trade in 1922 exceeded 1914 trade by HK. \$13,518,936, and was only HK. \$10,778,691 less than in 1913. There were 120 German ships engaged in 1922 carrying 447,050 tons, compared with only 4 ships of 2,519 tons in 1921. China Express (London).

**HONGKONG SHARE MARKET
CLOSING QUOTATIONS**

November 16th, 1923.	
Hongkong and Shanghai	
Banks	\$1,090 a.
Canton Insurances	\$270 b.
Union Insurances	\$255 b.
H.K. & S. Steamboats	\$18
"Star" Ferries	\$20 b.
Langkats (Combined)	\$13. 23 a.
Whampoa Docks	\$151 b.
Hongkong Lands	\$284 b.
Hongkong Hotels	\$26 a.
Humphreys Estates	\$23 a.
Cements	\$25.30 a.
Hongkong Ropes	\$40 b.
China Providents	\$24 a.
Dairy Farms	\$22 b.
Hongkong Electric	\$31 b.
China Lights	\$14.10 b.

b.—buyers; a.—sellers; m.—sales.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.—19th November, 1923, 2th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion (8 a.m.); Children's Service (10 a.m.); Hymns, 4, 237, 331; Matins (11 a.m.); Responses, Psalms, Venite, No. 2 (Morris); Psalms, 49 (Ouseley); Te Deum, Woodward, Smart; Turlie; Benedictus, No. 27 (Byron); Hymn, 280 (2nd Tune), 166 (2nd Tune).

Holy Communion (12 noon); Evensong (6 p.m.); Responses, Psalms, 79, 83; Magnificat, No. 4 (Martin); Nunc Dimittis, Wesley; Hymns, 232 (2nd Tune), 207, 19. [115]

Union Church (Kennedy Road).—Sunday Services, November 18th, 1923. Sunday School at 10.15. Morning Service at 11 a.m. Hymns: 56, 783, 470, 459. Anthem: "Oh For a Closer Walk with God." Subject: The Broad Commandment. Men's Meeting at 3.30 p.m. Speaker: Rev. L. G. Phillips, a. n. Soloist: Mrs. G. Macleod. Evening Service at 6 p.m. Hymns: 292, 344, 859, 476, 337. Communion at 7 p.m. Open to all Christians. Pre-war at both Services: Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald. [1589]

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KOWLOON AFFAIRS.
ACTIVITIES OF THE KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

We have received the following resume of the activities of the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association during the past few weeks:—

KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

In a letter to the Government, relative to the extreme tardiness which continues to mark the construction of the proposed Kowloon Hospital, the Association expressed its regret that, judging from the speeches made during the recent Budget Debate, the Government does not view the completion of the hospital as a matter of urgency, apparently because "prospective patients are not over-taxing the resources of other institutions in the Colony, more especially the Peak Hospital." It was again pointed out to the Government that in the opinion of the Association not only does there exist a need for the Kowloon Hospital, but an urgent need, regarding which statistics from other institutions can be no possible index. The Association further pointed out that the Government spends at the rate provided for in the Estimates, the work cannot be finished before the end of 1935—a date two years later than that first promised. It stated that on looking round the Colony and seeing the virtual completion of such big buildings as the new offices of the A.P.C., the building on the site of the old Post Office and Supreme Court, the new P. & O. Offices and the new Bank of Canton, all of which were started subsequent to the levelling of the site of Kowloon's hospital, there was every reason to ask why the foundations of the hospital building had not yet been laid. It suggested that if Government Departments and contractors were overloaded with other work, then the construction of the Hospital should be contracted out to private firms.

TELEPHONES.

The attention of the Telephone Company has been drawn to the fact that several complaints have been received by the Association regarding the intimation paid to subscribers in Kowloon. In reply the Company has stated that as a result of the typhoon on August 15th, the main submarine cable carrying the junction lines between the Kowloon and Central Exchanges was so badly damaged that only a restricted service could be maintained. Further, that the typhoon wrought such havoc with the outside plant that it was extremely difficult during an abnormal period to maintain a normal service.

TRAFFIC TANGLE.

During the present month a sub-committee of the Association met the Captain Superintendent of Police (Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) at the Kowloon Ferry wharf and conferred with him on the desirability of effecting some improvement in the traffic control at this point. A tentative scheme was eventually agreed upon for submission to the Government, and it is hoped that this will shortly be put into operation.

CORONATION ROAD.

A further letter was addressed to the Government again calling attention to the dangerous bend at the junction of Nathan and Coronation Roads, expressing the hope that the quarrying of stone then being carried out on the site would not hinder the strengthening of this portion of roadway. In reply, the Government has stated that already tenders have been invited for the removal of the obstruction, and that it is hoped before long to abolish the present dangerous curve.

Referring to the unsatisfactory condition of the surface of Gascoigne Road, the Association urged upon the Government the necessity for immediate repairs in the interests of public safety. Since writing to the Government, the work of re-surfacing has been commenced and the central standard lamps are being replaced by suspended lights across the roadway, thus giving a clear passage to traffic.

OTHER MATTERS.

During the period under review the Association has also addressed letters to the Government and Heads of Departments regarding the inadequate police protection in Kowloon; the commitment of nuisance by ricksha coolies in Kimberley Road, and the insanitary condition of the sidewalks in Nathan and Halphong Roads.

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB.
THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Craigen-gower Cricket Club was held last night at the Club House, Happy Valley. The President, Mr. C. H. Lyson, presiding. He was supported by the Vice-President (Mr. B. W. Bradbury), the Hon. Secretary (Mr. R. Bass), and the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. D. K. Kharas). There was a fair attendance of members. The meeting itself was quite a tame affair in comparison with last year's.

In his speech the Chairman said that, under the heading of sport, he regretted that he could congratulate the club only on being able to fulfil all the fixtures. The results of contests in various branches of sports during the past year could not be called successful. He hoped that members would take a keener interest in the present season. It had been their misfortune during the last season or two to have some of their best players not playing for the Club but, on the other hand, they had given their help to rival Clubs. He appealed to them to return and give their support to Craigen-gower. It was only fitting that he should mention their brilliant exponent of bowls, Mr. Quarr. Not only was he chosen to play for Hongkong, but he also won the Championship of Hongkong. They were very proud of him, and hoped he might remain Hongkong's champion for years to come. Members who were billiard players would be pleased that there were two billiard tables instead of one. Thanks were due to Mr. A. A. Alves for donating a large sum of money towards the purchase of the additional table. The new wing of the Clubhouse had now been completed and he thought he was right in saying that they had one of the best Clubhouses for a sporting Club in the Colony. Their dances had proved very popular during the past seasons, and their hon. secretary deserved thanks for his energy in making these functions so successful. Since the last annual meeting 90 new members had been admitted and they had as many members as they could comfortably accommodate.

He very much regretted to record the deaths of the following members during the last twelve months: Messrs. H. S. Burleigh, M. A. Hancox, E. A. Johnson, A. Leon and L. G. Rodrigues.

Passing on to the matter of finances, the Chairman said he thought the financial standing of the Club was satisfactory. The accounts would speak for themselves.

The CHAIRMAN then proposed the adoption of the Report and Accounts. Mr. Kest seconded the motion for the adoption of the report and accounts which was carried unanimously.

The election of officers resulted in the following being elected:—

President, Mr. C. H. Lyson; Vice-President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. Bass; and the following Committee: Messrs. W. Allen, M. O'Brien, P. A. Dixon, A. E. Hall, E. Mowfung, W. Kent, J. C. Barretto, and C. A. Grimes.

Mr. Grassie proposed that the entrance fee be raised from \$10 to \$20 and that the annual subscription fee be raised from \$10 to \$20.

There was some discussion on the merits of this and on the advice of the Hon. Secretary it was eventually decided to not alter the annual subscription fee at all. The entrance fee was, however, raised from \$10 to \$20.

The meeting decided that the services of Mr. Rose in connection with the grounds of the Club should be recognised. The form of presentation was not decided upon, this being left in the hands of the Committee. It was stated that Mr. Rose had done much to bring the grounds of the Club into their present state. He put in a considerable amount of his spare time daily in looking after the gardens, tennis courts and bowling greens.

This was the main business before the meeting.

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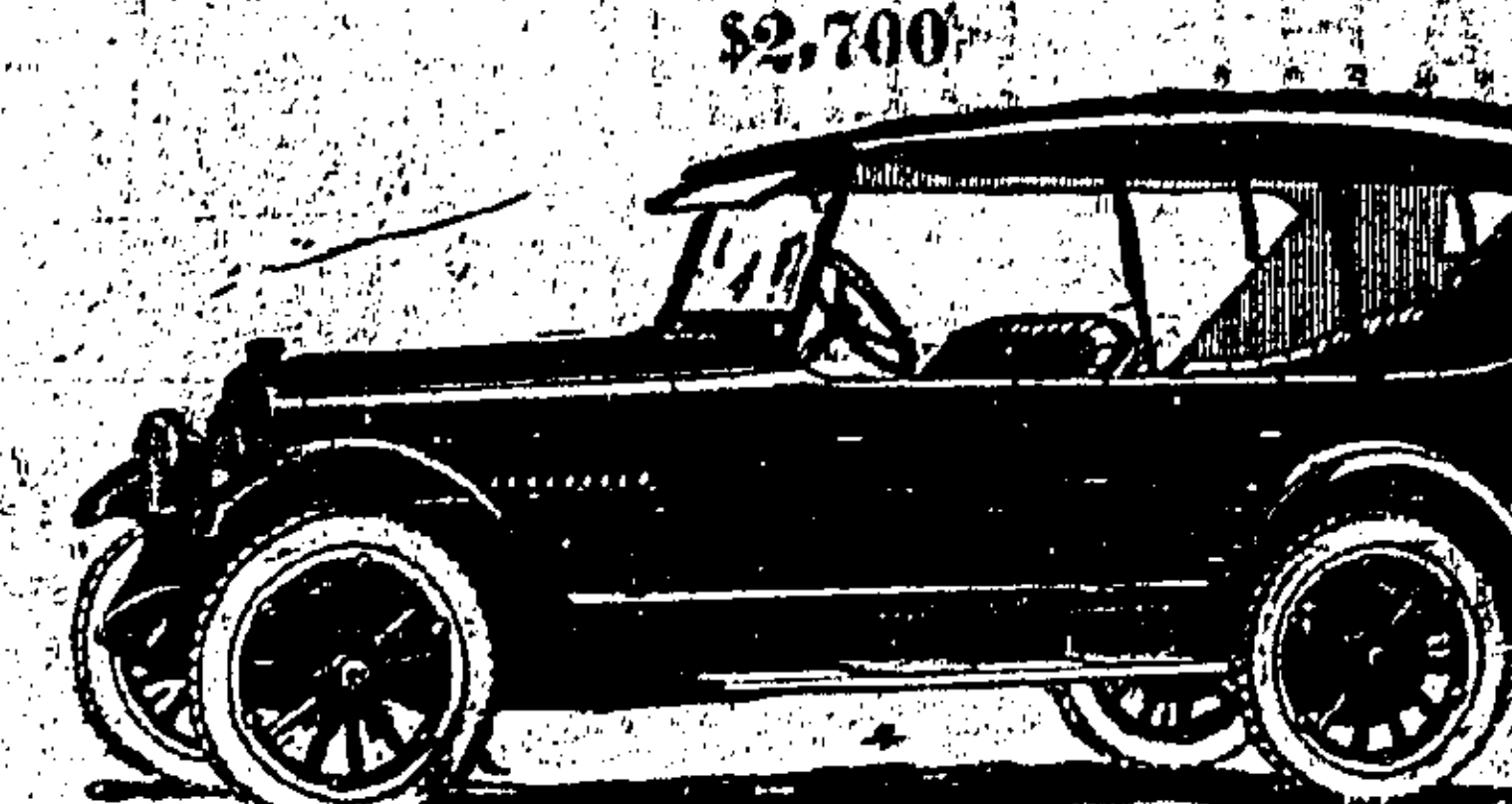
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1923, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

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By Order of the Board,

WALTER J. HAWKER,
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CORONER'S INQUEST.

EVIDENCE BY A FRIEND.

An Inquiry was held at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon into the circumstances surrounding the deaths of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Amburg, who died under tragic circumstances on Tuesday, the 6th November, the latter by taking poison at the Hongkong Hotel and the former by throwing himself from the first floor verandah at the Central Police Station. Mr. J. R. Wood presided over the Inquiry and the Jurors sworn were Messrs. C. J. Woodhouse (foreman), K. A. James and S. A. Alda.

Mr. R. E. A. Webster, Solicitor, watched the proceedings on behalf of the Universal Pictures Corporation of New York, for whom the deceased man was their Far Eastern travelling agent.

The Coroner, in opening the Inquiry, said they had met to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the deaths of two persons, Hugo Amburg and his wife, who were, as far as they knew, German subjects. Their deaths occurred on the 6th November last and at that time they had arrived in the Colony only a very few days previously. They were then staying at the Hongkong Hotel. On the 5th inst. it was discovered that Mrs. Amburg had taken poison. She was sent to the Government Civil Hospital and she survived till the following day. On that day in consequence of certain statements given to the police the deceased, Mr. Amburg, was detained by the police and whilst under detention in the afternoon he was informed that his wife was dying and he jumped from the first floor verandah and was killed. The Inquiry, concluded the Coroner, was purely formal, but there were two points of interest. The first was to find out whether the husband was in any way responsible for his wife's death and, secondly, whether the Police Department was in any way to blame for the circumstances surrounding the husband's death.

DR. MORRISON'S EVIDENCE.

Dr. John Morrison said he was summoned to the Hongkong Hotel at about 10 p.m. on November 5th. In consequence of a message from the No. 1 boy he went to room No. 406, which he found to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Amburg. Mr. Amburg explained to him that they had had a quarrel and that Mrs. Amburg had taken poison. He examined Mrs. Amburg. She was conscious and spoke once or twice. Witness asked her if she had taken poison and she replied that she had. He then asked how many tablets she had taken and she replied that she could not say. The symptoms corresponded with the statement she had made that she had taken poison. Witness went on to say that the usual method of treating the case was to ensure an immediate removal of Mrs. Amburg to the Government Civil Hospital. He telephoned to the hospital and asked for arrangements to be made there. Mrs. Amburg was despatched to hospital by motor-car in charge of Miss Baimes, the nurse at the hotel.

The Coroner: Did you notice anything wrong with Mrs. Amburg?
The witness: I noticed she had a large bruise over the right side of her right eye, but I did not have any conversation with her about it.
Continuing, witness said that he found the small bottles of poison in the room in a handbag on the dressing table (two bottles produced). One was labelled "Diamond Antiseptic pellets." As regards the time of taking the poison, witness said at the most it must have been half an hour before he arrived there.

Asked to describe the husband's state of mind when he visited the room, the witness said he was in a state of most intense excitement and would not, in his opinion, in such a state be responsible for all his actions. It was with the greatest difficulty that he kept control over himself. He spoke in English and answered all the questions witness put to him. He seemed very anxious to get his wife into hospital and throughout his mind was working under great emotion.
Mr. R. E. Dovey, Government Analyst, gave evidence as to analysing the two bottles of poison which had been sent to him. One contained mercury chloride, each tablet containing eight grains. Three grains would be absolutely fatal. The tablets were antiseptic ones, for external use (washing). The other bottle contained corrosive sublimate. It was labelled "poisonous."

EVIDENCE BY THE DECEASED'S FRIEND.

Mr. Clarence Darrow Ryan, an American merchant salesman, living at Carnarvon Buildings, was next called. He said he knew Mr. and Mrs. Amburg personally, though he had only met Mrs. Amburg once for a few minutes. After giving evidence as to the identification of the bodies at the Government Mortuary, Mr. Ryan went on to say that he had known Mr. Amburg for some time. He saw him either on the 2nd or the 3rd of November, and Amburg then told him that he had arrived on the 1st November. He next saw Amburg on the 5th at 5 p.m. in the corridor of the Hongkong Hotel. They just passed each other and as witness passed he gave him the greetings of the day and asked Amburg how he was. Amburg passed on and said he was all right. Witness saw him again on the following morning at about 10.15 o'clock. Amburg was then standing at the door of the bar room of the hotel. Amburg said he was in trouble and wished to speak to him. He said "My girl has taken poison." "At first I thought he was joking," continued the witness, "but he seemed so nervous and upset that I believed what he said. I asked if he had got a good doctor and recommended him to one. He then went away and told me that he had been informed that his wife was in good hands."

Proceeding, witness said that Amburg then asked him to accompany him to the hospital, saying at the same time "You will stick to me, won't you?" Witness accompanied Amburg to the hospital. That was about 10.45 a.m. On arrival at the hospital Amburg went into a small receiving room and spoke to a nurse whilst he (witness) had a talk with Dr. Smalley. "I talked to him about my suspicions," added the witness.

The Coroner: What suspicions?

The witness: I was suspicious that he was going to commit suicide, as he had already told me that "if the girl dies I am going to join her."

Proceeding, witness said that he left Amburg at the hospital and then went to the Central Police Station where he met Mr. Wolfe (the Captain Superintendent of Police) just as he was leaving his office. Witness told Mr. Wolfe what he had already told Dr. Smalley, and Mr. Wolfe replied that Mr. Amburg would be taken care of. Witness then rushed back to the hospital, arriving there about 12.30 p.m. Amburg was still there.

The Coroner: What was the object of your visit to the Central Police Station?
The witness: The position is just this: I was his only friend in Hongkong and I thought it might be advisable to tell the police.

Continuing, witness said that when he arrived at the hospital the second time Amburg was talking to Sgt. Murphy. He seemed quite all right and was making a statement to the Sergeant. Later they came back to the Police Station at about 12.45 p.m. He could not say whether the police had detained Amburg or not. On arrival Amburg went in one room with Sgt. Murphy and he (witness) went into another with Inspector Pincott.

The Coroner: What did you tell Inspector Pincott? Did you tell him that Amburg had threatened to take his life?
Witness said he did not recall whether I did or not.

Witness said that he did not finish that statement that day. At 2.30 p.m. it was broken off. He then went out into the corridor and saw Amburg, who was walking up and down. Witness joined him.

The Coroner: When you joined him what condition was he in?—He seemed very nervous. He was nervous about his wife.

The Coroner: What happened then?—We were walking up and down the verandah when he asked me to sit down for a moment which I did. He then asked me to give him my note book and pen which I also did. He then wrote down a name and an address. He continued to talk and I gathered that he seemed to think that he was being detained by the police. Up to that time he had heard any body tell him that he was detained?—No. He then said to me: "If anything happens notify the address I have given you and not my parents' address." I thought his mind was working very queerly.

Continuing, witness said that it was about this time that he overheard Inspector Pincott and Sgt. Murphy make a statement about dying. Amburg, Witness could not hear all that was said, but he heard the words "dying depositions" and "calling a Magistrate."

Then Amburg seemed to go to pieces, wept on the witness. "He turned to me and said in great distress: 'My God, boy, she is dying.' Amburg then turned to Sgt. Murphy and leaned on him. We were then at the end of the corridor. I then turned to speak to Mr. Cheng, of the Magistracy staff, and when I looked round again Amburg was gone. I next saw him on the pavement below.

DR. SMALLEY'S EVIDENCE.

Dr. Smalley, Medical Officer at the Government Civil Hospital, said that death in the case of Mr. Amburg was due to a fractured skull. He died five minutes after admittance to the hospital. He held a post-mortem examination in the case of Mrs. Amburg and found that death was due to poisoning by chloride of mercury.

Dr. Smalley then related the circumstances surrounding the admission of Mrs. Amburg to hospital. This was at 10 p.m. on the 5th. He was present when Mrs. Amburg was brought in. She showed symptoms of acute irritant poisoning. Her husband accompanied her to the hospital and he was very distressed. Mrs. Amburg had just a small chance that she might recover, but she gradually grew weaker and weaker and nothing could be done for her as she had taken such an enormous dose. Her case was hopeless. It was really hopeless from the beginning. She died at 2.25 a.m. on the 7th.

Witness then spoke of the visit of Amburg and Mr. Ryan to the hospital on the morning of the 6th. Amburg had stayed with his wife most of the night. In the morning Mr. Ryan came to see him (witness) and said that Mr. Amburg would probably commit suicide. "I agreed with him entirely," added Dr. Smalley, "so I rang up Central Police Station about 11.15 a.m. I spoke to the Inspector on duty in the charge-room and he explained that he wanted to commit suicide. I told him I could not keep him in the hospital, but I said the man should be kept under some restraint. The Inspector said there was a side room which was used by Europeans and he thought that would do. This was all the conversation." Later on in the morning Sgt. Murphy arrived and witness called him into his office and told him what he thought of the case, stating that Amburg was in such a state of mind that he might commit suicide at any moment. Sgt. Murphy subsequently took Amburg and Mr. Ryan to the Central Police Station.

In reply to the Coroner, Dr. Smalley said he did not offer Amburg anything because it was useless. I spoke to him. "Did you tell the police how to treat him?"—No, I simply warned the police that he meant to commit suicide.

Inspector Pincott (through the Coroner): When you told Sgt. Murphy that Amburg should be kept by the police did you say anything else?—No.

Do you recall saying anything to him about the condition of Mrs. Amburg's body?—Yes, I told him that the body was badly bruised and that Amburg had confessed that he had done it and that he had ill-treated his wife for some time. Amburg was evidently in great distress.

The Coroner: Did you advise the police to detain him because of the ill-treatment to his wife?—No, that was not my idea. I didn't want him to commit suicide in the hospital. I must say that his wife was full of remorse at the time that she had taken poison and whilst she was in hospital she was full of affection for him.

AMBURG'S LAST STATEMENT.

Sgt. Murphy said that on November 6th he went to the Government Civil Hospital at about 11 o'clock in the morning. He saw Amburg before going to see Dr. Smalley. Amburg then appeared to be quite sensible. Whilst he was taking a statement from him Dr. Smalley called witness into his office and tapped his head meaning to say, witness took it, that Amburg was half mad. Dr. Smalley did not tell him that the deceased man was likely to commit suicide but he said that Amburg had been ill-treating his wife and as he said this he touched his head.

The Coroner: When were you first informed that Amburg was likely to commit suicide?—Not by anybody.

Continuing, witness said that after he brought him back to the station he told Inspector Pincott that the Doctor had told him that Amburg had been ill-treating his wife. I took Amburg into a room by himself.

The Coroner: What was the object in taking him into a room?—I wanted to get a statement out of him about ill-treating his wife. I didn't write down what he said. This would be about 11.45 a.m. The conversation with Amburg in the room lasted about 10 minutes, who then volunteered to make a statement. I produce this statement.

The statement was put in and read out by the Coroner. It threw no fresh light on the tragedy but stated that Amburg had warned his wife about taking an overdose of a sleeping draft and that she had done so and then denied that she had. The statement went on to describe how when Amburg entered his bedroom at the hotel he found his wife kneeling on the bed. She then confessed that she had taken an overdose of the draft.

Witness said that it took the deceased an hour and a half to write the statement, which was quite brief.

The Coroner: Did you tell him he was being detained in connection with his ill-treatment of his wife?—No.

Witness said that after Amburg had finished the statement witness served him with a printed form.

The Coroner, for the benefit of the Jury, explained that a first notice was a printed form issued in the case of a serious illness or serious accident in which it was necessary to call in a Magistrate to take dying depositions to be used in connection with any future action which might crop up. The first notice was a preliminary notice generally served on a person likely to be the accused in a future action and it told him that arrangements were being made for a Magistrate to take the dying depositions.

The witness, continuing, said that he wanted legal assistance and Mr. Cheng of the Magistracy staff communicated with Mr. R. E. A. Webster. When Amburg made this request he was standing four feet away from the witness, who saw him suddenly leap on to a form and over the verandah. Witness tried to stop him but he was too late—the only thing he managed to do was to touch his coat. The distance he fell was 18 feet four inches.

The Coroner at this stage intimated his intention of adjourning, and informed Inspector Pincott that the Jury would want to know what happened to Dr. Smalley's report to the Inspector on duty in the charge-room.

Inspector Pincott: The Captain Superintendent of Police is enquiring into that. We have no trace of having received it.

The Coroner: Well, I will want to know what happened to it and the second point we wish to clear up is the instructions issued to the police in connection with such cases, regarding the detention of such people in the side room. Are there any printed instructions, Inspector?

Inspector Pincott said that as far as he was aware there were none.

On the instructions of the Coroner, Inspector Pincott said that he would consult Mr. Perdue (the Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence).

The Inquiry was then adjourned to this morning at 11 o'clock.

YUNNANESE OFFICERS
ATTEMPT SUICIDE.GRIEVED OVER AN ACCUSATION
BY SUN YAT SEN'S CLERK.

Wu Lu Ping, described as a clerk in the Generalissimo's service, at present staying at the Astor House, has reported to the police that a sum of \$15,000 entrusted to him by Dr. Sun Yat Sen for the purchase of blankets for troops at the front, had been taken away by a colleague, who has absconded. Subsequently there was an attempted double suicide, near the Harbour Office. Chan King Chor and Yeung Kak To, said to be officers in the 3rd division, Yunnanese Army, jumped together into the harbour. With commendable pluck, a boatman and a Chinese Revenue Officer rescued both of them. Questioned at the Police Station they said that Wu had accused them of complicity in the loss of the \$15,000 and they were so grieved about it that they wanted to end their lives.

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- The Company is also empowered by its Memorandum of Association to undertake business of all kinds connected with the development of building areas.
- The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 100,000 shares.
- No commission or promotion money is being paid by the Company.
- The Company will pay the preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and the estimated amount thereof is \$5,000.
- FREDERICK ELLIS will be the first Managing Director under a contract with the Company at a remuneration of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company.
- The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of a Director is to be the holding of 500 shares in the Company and that the remuneration of each of the Directors is to be \$1,000 per annum.
- None of the Directors or Promoters are interested in the promotion of the Company except to the extent of the shares taken by them in the Company.
- Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the office of Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST, Solicitors for the Company, at any time during business hours.
- A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to this Prospectus and forms part of it.
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- Prospectuses can be inspected at and Forms of Application obtained from the Company's Bankers, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION and at, and from the offices of the Company at No. 10, Lee House Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Companies.

Dated the 20th day of October, 1923.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB
OWNERS are Reminded that Entries for GYMKHANA to be held on 1st DECEMBER, CLOSE TO-DAY. [1583]

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.

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Goods not cleared by the 30th November, 1923, at Noon, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined in the presence of Consignees by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 2nd November, 1923, at 12 A.M. Claims against the Steamers must be presented on the special form provided, and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1923. [1582]

MISS DORIS WOODS is leaving the Colony on November 20th, 1923, and will resume her duties on 1st DECEMBER. [1581]

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Management of our Hongkong Branch has been taken over by Mr. LEON DAVID WALCH of Shanghai.

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

CERTIFICATE No. A/129 for Nine Shares, Nos. 94949/94994 standing in the Society's Register in the Name of KWONG SING LUNG of Yokohama has been declared LOST or STOLEN, and if at the expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the above Document be not forthcoming the same will be deemed Cancelled and of No Effect, and a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said Shares will be issued by the Society.

PAUL LAUDER, Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1923. [1584]

HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD., will be held at THE HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1923, at 12.00 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the period from 28th October, 1922, to the 30th June, 1923, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 28th November, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

S. COURTNEY-COOK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1923. [1575]

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THE GENERAL ELECTION.

By this time the British Parliament has been dissolved, and for the next three weeks we shall be getting in the daily cables some reflection of the heated controversy which is certain to develop over the policy of Protection on which Mr. BALDWIN has decided to test the opinion of the nation. It is impossible to conceive of any question of a more controversial character on which Mr. BALDWIN could make an appeal to the country, and the Opposition certainly has good reason to complain of the suddenness of the decision to fight an election on what Mr. RAMSAY MACDONALD described as "an undisclosed scheme of tariffs and Imperial preference" which have been conceived by sections of capitalists in their own interests, and which will increase the cost of living and encourage the formation of trusts.

It remains to be seen whether this represents the views of Labour generally. Mr. BALDWIN claims to be acting in the interests of labour and counts very confidently on the support of the working classes. He advocates protection of the country's industries not because it is wanted by "a section of capitalists in their own interests," but because he is persuaded that it is only cure for the unemployment evil from which the country is at present suffering. We get from Mr. BALDWIN's speech in the House of Commons on Wednesday the clearest idea yet given of what is in his mind.

The Government, he said, did not propose under any circumstances to tax wheat, flour, and meat, including mutton, cheese, butter, and eggs, but they reserved a perfectly free hand in everything else. The Government seeks to impose duties on manufactures generally for the purpose of revenue and tariff negotiation, together with full power to impose larger duties which the circumstances in particular industries require. The power for bargaining, he declared, was a necessary part of the equipment

of the modern industrial State, and "without it you might as well attempt to fight modern artillery with bows and arrows." What the latter phrase implies must be left to time to disclose. Though Great Britain is the only free trade country in the world, she is unlikely to find herself free to set up tariff barriers against foreign imports without provoking retaliatory measures of some sort.

The balance of the trade of the United Kingdom in 1921 (the latest statistics given in the reference books for the present year) showed an excess of imports amounting to £276,439,000. By far the largest imports were from the United States, amounting in value to £274,750,124. British exports to the United States amounted to not more than £24,308,334. We took from Argentina 63 millions' worth of imports, from France 53 millions, from Denmark 41 millions, from the Netherlands 33 millions. From Germany we took but 20 millions as against 70 millions before the war; and from Russia we bought to the extent of hardly three millions as against 40 millions before the war. The import trade from the United States is practically double what it stood at before the war, while our exports to the United States, if we take into account the rise in values, have substantially declined. It does not necessarily follow, however, that the United States would be the hardest hit by the protective tariffs Mr. BALDWIN contemplates. Wheat and flour, raw cotton, tobacco, sugar, bacon, and fish, combine to form a very large proportion of the huge total value of the imports from the United States, and all these things are not to be taxed. Machinery, metals, oil and motor spirit represent the main lines of imports from the United States under the heading of "Manufactured articles," but the total is trifling compared with the value of the food and raw material imports. On the other hand the United States is our largest export market. France comes next, and then Germany which, by the way, is taking from us at the present time twice as much as we are exporting to her, though, of course, vastly less than she did before the war, while our great export trade to Russia has practically disappeared. Mr. BALDWIN on the argument of figures will have a difficult task, we imagine, to persuade the electorate that the interests of such a country as Great Britain can best be served by breaking with the Free Trade policy which has served her so well during the past eighty years. Opinion on the subject is certain to be sharply divided and the general election will prove one of the most interesting and exciting that has taken place for many years.

Entries for the next Gymkhana close to-day.

Fifteen cases of small-pox were notified in the Colony on Thursday—"one Irish, the rest Chinese."

Mr. W. Russell Brown assumed the administration of the Government of the Territory of Weihaiwei on November 4th.

The Manila Observatory yesterday reported a typhoon in about 128deg. Long. E. 12deg. Lat. N., moving West.

"Paradise wound up" is a heading given by a Penang contemporary to liquidation proceedings of Paradise Rubber Estates, Ltd.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending November 3rd, amounted to 97,943 tons and the sales during the period to 96,102 tons.

Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., Col. Davy, C.M.G., and Sir James Jamieson, H.M.'s Consul-General at Canton, came down from Shanghai on the P. & O. steamer Malwa yesterday.

A house coolie employed at the Peak Hotel who was charged with the theft of a gold wrist watch belonging to Mrs. Stubbings, residing at the Peak Hotel, was sentenced yesterday by Mr. Wood to receive ten strokes of the birch.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen is stated to have convened a conference of the Kuomintang to be held at Canton on January 15th next, to which all branches throughout the world are invited to send delegates. At the moment it seems likely that the venue may have to be changed.

Four armed robbers, who carried two revolvers and two daggers between them secured admittance to the second floor of No. 23, West Street, Hongkong, by calling out the name of the tenant at about 4.45 p.m. on Thursday, and they robbed the tenant of property valued at \$34.80.

In commemoration of the promulgation of China's National Constitution, the Ministry of Finance has given instructions for the issue of a Commemorative revenue Stamp.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., are entirely moving their Ladies' Department into new and commodious show rooms under the Hongkong Hotel, lately occupied by the Hotel Motor Show Room. They are opening there on Monday next with an entirely new stock.

A Peking message states that since September 25th the bodies of 870 Chinese were recovered among the debris of their houses in Yokohama and 350 more in various streets. It is estimated that about 200 more bodies remained to be recovered. The body of the Chinese Consul-General was among those found.

Mah Jongg will, it is said, be the rage of London during the winter months. The craze is spreading with remarkable rapidity. As fast as supplies are received they are being sold out. Just after the Armistice a serious attempt was made to introduce the game there, but the effort languished. It has derived a fresh impetus from the presence of so many Americans during the summer.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. John Daniel Fleming Kinnaird, Merchant, Peak Hotel, to Miss Annabella Jamieson McMillan, en route from Scotland by the s.s. Curlewshire; Mr. Noel William Bailey Clarke, civil engineer, Shanghai, to Miss Dorothy Mary Burwell, Harrogate, England; Mr. Harry Robinson Kirkby, Hongkong Police Force, to Mrs. May Purnhouse Barley-in-Wharfedale, Leeds.

In reply to the notification of the Chinese Foreign Office regarding the cancellation of the bonds of German Loans concluded previous to the European War, the German Legation has lodged a strong protest, giving seven reasons why these bonds should be honoured by the Chinese Government. President Tiao Kun has instructed the Ministry of Finance and Foreign Affairs to consider and reply to the points raised by the German Legation.

Two subalterns of the King's-Lieut. C. E. Driver, M.C., employed under the Air Ministry, and Lieut. J. B. Gaffney, M.C., of the 2nd Battalion, Hongkong, have just been promoted to the rank of captain. Capt. Driver won the M.C. in the Great War, and Capt. Gaffney, who was formerly in the disbanded Royal Irish Regiment, saw a lot of hard fighting in France, Belgium, Macedonia, Serbia, Bulgaria, Turkey and Egypt, in the course of which he was mentioned in despatches, received the 1914-15 Star, War Medal and Victory Medal and the Military Cross.

An investigation by Professor Ernest H. Starling and other eminent authorities into "The Action of Alcohol on Man," leads them to distinctly anti-Fussfoot conclusions. Incidentally, Prof. Starling writes, "One point which I may mention in favour of the moderate use of alcohol, and which is not generally known, is that opium eating did not appear in the East until the rise of the Mohammedan religion, which prohibited the drinking of wine. From that time onward the poppy was cultivated for opium, and was eventually carried east to China and Japan with the great Mohammedan war."

We regret to learn that the local branch of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., received news by cable yesterday from London that Mr. Percy Mould, Chief Manager of the Bank, died on the 14th inst. The late Mr. Mould was for several years the manager of the Calcutta office, and previously in his career had been an accountant in the Singapore office. A few years ago he visited Hongkong whilst on a tour of inspection. He succeeded Mr. James Campbell as Chief Manager in 1912. Deceased has been in ill health for some months past, having been on sick leave since May last. The flag of the local branch of the Bank was flown at half-mast yesterday.

Sir Ernest Murray Pollock, K.C., who has been appointed Master of the Rolls, in succession to the late Lord Sutherland, is a cousin of the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. Sir Ernest comes of a family of eminent judges and jurists indeed, might be described as an hereditary judge. In 1919 he became Solicitor-General, and a little later Attorney-General, resigning that office when the Coalition Government went out of office last October. As a holder of these offices he acquired what has come to be regarded as a prescriptive right to a judgeship. Since 1910 he has sat in Parliament as Unionist member for the Warwick and Leamington division, being unopposed at the last election. Addressing his constituents at a dinner at Leamington, Sir Ernest said he thanked God that he was born poor, and he had had to work hard for his own living. Industry was impressed upon him by his father as a quality to be exercised, and he thanked all those who assisted him in those early days to work hard and ungrudgingly so that he might be bold of his opportunities with all his might.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

HIS MAJESTY'S SPEECH.

LONDON, November 15th.

The King, in his prorogation speech, regrets the failure to secure the assent of the French Government to proposals for the appointment of a Reparations Commission of enquiry and regards with profound anxiety the continuance of the present economic conditions in Europe. The serious situation which has developed in Germany is engaging the close and earnest attention of the Government.

Earnest hopes are expressed that the conclusion of the Lausanne Treaty will bring real peace in the Near East.

It is pointed out that negotiations are proceeding with the United States for a settlement of the illicit importation of liquor difficulties.

His Majesty deprecates the disaster which has befallen Japan and expresses the heart-felt sympathy of the country with the Japanese Government and people—our former Allies and close friends—who are bearing this national tragedy with characteristic fortitude and heroism.

The conferences with Ministers from the Dominions and representatives from India were marked throughout by a spirit of great cordiality and goodwill. Particular attention was devoted to the promotion of trade settlement within the Empire, on which the wellbeing of my people so largely depends. I am convinced that meetings of this kind are of the highest value in promoting a spirit of mutual co-operation amongst my people at home and overseas.

The King's speech concludes with an expression of deep anxiety regarding the position of agriculture and continued unemployment and says: "My Ministers are convinced that unless measures for the safeguarding and development of the Home market are adopted no permanent improvement in the situation can be expected."

NEXT MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, November 15th.
The next meeting of the British Parliament will be on December 20th.

EARLIER CABLES.

DEBATE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OPPOSITION MOTION OF CENSURE.

LONDON, November 15th.

The House of Commons opened last night, the Ministerial and Liberal benches being almost empty until the end of the session, when the Peers, public and Dominion galleries were packed. The Ministerial benches gradually filled.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald was loudly cheered on rising to move his vote of censure. He complained of the Government's neglect of unemployment, the absence of policy calculated to restore the influence of the country abroad and to re-establish international peace and trade, and condemned the Government for leaving millions destitute in order to fight an election on an undisclosed scheme of tariffs and Imperial preference, conceived by sections of capitalists in their own interests, and which would increase the cost of living and encourage the formation of trusts.

MR. BALDWIN'S REPLY.

Mr. Baldwin, who was given an ovation by his followers, agreed with Mr. MacDonald as to the necessity for infinite patience regarding foreign affairs. It may be remembered that it was impossible to accelerate the day of peace by creating fresh unity in Europe. He had high hopes of success when the communications with America began, but here again, all efforts were nullified by the action of two of the Allies. "It may indeed be difficult to maintain indefinitely our attempts to co-operate with Allies who make it so difficult. I feared no pains to let the Allies know that the British people cannot continue indefinitely to maintain a spirit necessary to co-operation and the Entente if the present situation is allowed to continue very much longer."

UNEMPLOYMENT EMERGENCY MEASURE.

As regards unemployment, the Premier said he proposed a radical and drastic measure dealing with the period of emergency, knowing that it would be open to Parliament to examine the situation anew should ever the position again become normal and if unemployment causes disappear. (Cheers and laughter). The Government did not propose in any circumstances to tax wheat, flour or meat, including mutton, cheese, butter and eggs, but it would a perfectly free hand on everything else. The Government desired to be released from Mr. Bonar Law's pledge to enable the imposition of duties on manufactures generally for the purpose of revenue and tariff negotiation, together with full power to impose larger duties when the circumstances of particular industries required. (Ministerial cheers).

The power of bargaining was a necessary part of the equipment of a modern industrial State; without it you might as well attempt to fight modern artillery with bows and arrows. The Government was examining the questions of health, unemployment insurance and old age pensions with a view to co-ordination and improvement. The Government confidently awaited the verdict of the country. (Cheers).

LLOYD GEORGE'S SCATHING CRITICISM.

Mr. Lloyd George, who was frequently interrupted by Labourites, asserted that the first effect of a tariff decision would be an aggravation of unemployment because in the meantime all goods to be taxed would pour into the country. He taunted the Government with attempting to bind the Empire together with dead crabs. They were going to the electorate with tinned cans at their tails. Why should there be a preferential tariff for preserved gray-fish and none for preserved lamb from New Zealand or preserved mutton from Australia. He suggested that the policy was an insult to the Empire, and that Mr. Baldwin would do an indelible harm by provoking such a conflict when negotiations were proceeding on which the peace of Europe depended.

There were boisterous scenes toward the close. Sir Lloyd George, who wound up on behalf of the Government, met with a storm of derisive interjections. There were vociferous cheers and counter cheers. The closure was finally carried by 292 to 192 and the motion rejected by 235 to 100, amid loud Ministerial cheers.

FRANCE'S DEBT TO BRITAIN.

LONDON, November 15th.

There were two hundred and thirty-six questions in the House of Commons to-day. The Speaker disallowed many, notably a Labour demand for removal of the sugar duty on the ground that they only raised debating points. Replying to many questions, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said the French debt to Britain was now £212,000,000. The French Chamber had voted a total of eight hundred million francs for war material for Poland, Rumania and Jugoslavia. He said it had been stated that France's repayment of her debt to Britain would depend on her receipt of German reparations but it was a matter of opinion whether that was tantamount to partial repudiation of her debt.

GOVERNMENT'S ANGLO-PERSIAN SHARES.

LONDON, November 15th.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said the proposed holding of Anglo-Persian oil shares had been under consideration for some time, but no decision had yet been reached. No step was contemplated by the Government which would jeopardise the supply of oil fuel to the Navy or mercantile marine. The Chancellor added he was unable under present circumstances to give an assurance that no change would be made before Parliament had had an opportunity of considering it.

THE CONSERVATIVE CAMPAIGN.

DIFFERENCES STILL APPARENT.

LONDON, November 15th.

The failure of Mr. Baldwin's negotiations with Lord Birkenhead and Mr. Austen Chamberlain is explained by the text of subsequent correspondence. Mr. Chamberlain, writing to Mr. Baldwin, infers from the time that has elapsed, that his and Lord Birkenhead's inclusion in the Government is unwelcome to some of Mr. Baldwin's supporters, and concludes by intimating that their assistance must therefore be confined to the platform support originally contemplated. Mr. Baldwin replied regretting that superannuated Cabinet appointments on the eve of an election would have been open to obvious objections. The only alternative would have been to replace two existing colleagues which was unthinkable. Mr. Baldwin's letter to Lord Birkenhead expresses confidence that he will still give the party full support at the election, and particularly help Lord Derby to keep the flag flying in Lancashire. He adds that what is not possible now may more easily be accomplished later, when he hopes to achieve complete union of the party. Lord Birkenhead has replied profoundly regretting that their common desire to wipe out the memory of past differences has been defeated by forces which neither can control.

LATEST CABLES.

BRITISH STEEL INDUSTRY.

THE MENACE OF RUHR ACCUMULATIONS.

LONDON, November 15th.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Isaac Foot, Sir P. Lloyd George said that it was impossible to state with certainty, but he believed that millions of tons of steel had at present accumulated in the Ruhr valley.

The British Government were communicating with other Governments with a view to safeguarding British interests in regard to the importation of this steel into Great Britain.

U.S. PRESIDENCY.

CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

CHICAGO, November 15th.

Senator Johnson of California has announced his intention to present himself for Republican nomination for the Presidency. He declares that the ensuing contest will determine whether the Republican Party shall be a permanent instrument of reaction or whether it will respond to present-day conditions and aspirations.

The Senator adds that he favours a revitalised Republican Party which would be an instrument neither of static reaction nor destructive radicalism. He expresses opposition to the League of Nations and "all its subsidiaries."

LATEST CABLES.

AMERICA AND LON.
AMERICAN IMPERATIVE DUTY.

DALLAS, November 15th.

The House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church has passed a resolution asserting that it is the imperative duty of the United States either to join the existing League of Nations or to immediately organise another effective association of nations.

EARLIER CABLES.

FRENCH PROPAGANDA.
PROPOSED EXPENDITURE BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

PARIS, November 15th.

The Government has submitted to Parliament a Bill providing for an additional expenditure of six million francs annually for "circulation" of French information abroad. The "preamble" reviews the alleged unfavourable position of France compared with other countries as regards the distribution of news in the foreign press, and emphasises the propaganda value of effective daily news services. The bill provides that the money voted shall be handled similarly to secret service funds and not be subject to public justification of its expenditure.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA.
COMMERCIAL CONVENTION DRAFTS.

WASHINGTON, November 15th.

The State Department has sent the British Government the draft of two conventions giving the United States full equality in commercial opportunities in former German territories now under mandate to Britain and the Dominions. The drafts are in line with the Yop treaty of 1921, between the United States and Japan. The territories include the island of Nauru, the ex-German possessions in the Pacific south of the equator, Western Samoa, and South-West Africa. It is believed the conventions will be approved.

SIR T. B. SAPRU AND GENERAL SMUTS.

AN ACrimonious CONTROVERSY.

LONDON, November 15th.

The close of the Imperial Conference has been marked by an acrimonious controversy between Sir T. B. Sapru and General Smuts. The former was interviewed by Reuters on the eve of his departure for India and emphasised his failure with General Smuts on the subject of the status of Indians. He said that General Smuts had heaped an insult on the Government of India, and by his attitude and obstinacy had harmed the Empire of which he posed as champion. General Smuts interviewed by Reuters to-night said he was surprised and regretted Sir T. B. Sapru's attack, which he feared would do the cause of India grave disservice. It was difficult to see how it was to be made easier by vehement attacks on representatives of other nations. The Dominions were represented at the Imperial Conference by Premier vested with full responsibility, but Sir T. B. Sapru was not even an ordinary member of the Government of India, and had departed from the etiquette which all the other representatives of the Conference had observed towards each other. He emphatically repudiated the "indignous charge of insulting the Government of India."

GERMANY'S EX-ROYALTY.
BRITAIN'S VIEWS STATED.

PARIS, November 15th.

A French semi-official message states France understands Britain has informed the Ambassador's Conference that she does not desire to participate in any steps taken in Germany in connection with the ex-Crown Prince or ex-Kaiser. Britain is also opposed to any sanctions in connection with the Inter-Allied military control of Germany.

BETTING TAX PRACTICABLE.

LONDON, November 15th.

The Betting Committee of for three hours, and gave a majority decision that the Betting Tax is practicable, but in view of the coming dissolution of Parliament it abandoned consideration of the chairman's report in favour of a two and half per cent duty to be collected by means of stamps, and the establishment of ready-money betting offices.

NEW VALIDITY PERIOD OF PASSPORTS.

LONDON, November 15th.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. Ronald McNeill said the Government had invited the Governments of the Dominions to concur in the extension of the validity of British passports to a period of five years.

"NO GUZZLING IN GERMANY."

BERLIN, November 15th.

Von Seekt has issued a decree authorising the military to confiscate dance-halls and similar establishments catering purely for the luxurious and convert them into kitchens at a later date for relief of the suffering populace. He adds: "There is no room in Germany today for guzzling or gluttony or costly extravagance."

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, November 15th.

Reporting on silver, *Morre's* Morato state China is a keen buyer here, and in America, partly owing to a considerable decrease in their stocks and partly owing to a better feeling due to the ending of the advance in Bombay. Another cause of the sterling exchange and a result thereof is silver in New York today is lower than a week ago; while the advance in London quotations is somewhat per cent.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PROSPEROUS BELGIAN GLASS INDUSTRY.

BIG ORDERS FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

Glass works in Belgium, which have lately received most important orders from China and Japan, are enjoying unprecedented prosperity.

JAPANESE BUDGET ESTIMATES.

EDUCATION THE ONLY DEPARTMENT NOT REDUCED.

TOKYO, November 14th.

Budget amplification estimates for 1924 show decreases in revenue of Yen 129,000,000 and expenditure Yen 104,000,000; the difference is being made up by carrying forward Yen 25,000,000 from this year.

The estimates in every department have been reduced except for the Education Department which has been increased Yen 3,000,000 owing to the school rebuilding programme.

The greatest reduction, amounting to Yen 40,000,000 has been effected in the Navy Department, for which the estimates include Yen 88,000,000 for auxiliary vessels, Yen 13,000,000 for land and water defences and Yen 2,000,000 for reconstruction of ships.

The Military Department estimates total Yen 193,000,000, which is a saving of Yen 10,000,000 on pre-earthquake figures, by curtailment of the defence programme. Yen 1,000,000 is being saved on general administration expenses.

The foregoing does not include restoration expenditure, which is at present not determined.

HONGKONG'S HOUSING PROBLEM.

NAVAL YARD EMPLOYEES MUST LEAVE FAMILIES AT HOME.

LONDON, November 15th.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Major A. B. Boyd-Carpenter, Paymaster General said that owing to the housing shortage in Hongkong it was deemed desirable to confine appointments of chargemen in the naval establishment to those volunteering to go without their families. The question of whether circumstances warranted the removal of the restriction was being considered.

Major Boyd-Carpenter added that the proposed naval base at Singapore would not necessitate the construction of additional works of fortification at other harbours in Eastern waters.

JAPANESE RECONSTRUCTION PLANS.

TOKYO, November 15th.

Today Baron Goto, in his capacity as President of the Reconstruction Board, submitted to the Advisory Council the Board's final drafts of the plan of reconstruction for Tokyo and Yokohama. The plan provides for trunk roads from 90 to 180 feet wide, parks, markets and fire-proof zones, also for Yokohama a port capital, with improved water communications between the two cities.

The Yokohama Municipality has passed the estimate of 521 million Yen for restoration. Martial law in Tokyo and Yokohama came to-night.

The *Asahi* and other newspapers express dissatisfaction at the budget as showing insufficient retrenchment, considering the present situation of Japan.—*Reuters*.

GOVERNOR-GENERALSHIP.

MANILA, November 15th.

The Manila Times says that Governor-General Wood is "slated" for Secretary of State for War, and that Brig-General Frank McCoy will be appointed Governor-General in February.

CHINESE OFFICIALS AND THEIR PAY.

THE PRESIDENT'S BENEVOLENCE.

The President, a Chinese news agency says, is very anxious to pay the salaries of all Government officials "as a special favour in commemoration of his inauguration."

It appears that \$3,000,000 is the total amount required, of which one half has recently been made available from the Salt surplus. The President, we are told, has held a conference of all officials in his palace with the object of raising this balance. The Cabinet has also discussed the problem, "being anxious to satisfy the President by paying the salaries of all Government employees for one month." However, the Minister of Finance did not think that he would be able to do more. He pointed out that the Salt Gabelle and the Stamp Tax Bureau had already done their best, but that the Cabinet should now try the Chungyuenmen Octroi, Wine and Tobacco Bureau, Ministry of Communications and the Directorate of Customs.

Another paragraph tells us that the pay of "the officials in the Cabinet" is ten months in arrears, and at a meeting held by them to discuss the matter, they decided to ask the Prime Minister to pay one month's salary within the space of five days. We are further told that the servants there are not paid for two months, and they are also clamouring for back pay. There is no money to buy coal for the steam heaters, and the authorities have decided to tell them in order to buy stores which do not consume so much coal.

How do the great army of officials manage to live without pay? That is a question on which the news agency reports are silent.

LADY'S EXPERIENCE WITH RICKSHA PULLER.

WALKED HER ALL THE WAY AND USED INSULTING LANGUAGE.

A case came before the Second Police Magistrate (Mr. N. L. Smith), yesterday, in which a Kowloon ricksha puller was charged by Inspector Spear with failing to travel at a reasonable speed with his fare (Mrs. C. E. Koehler) of No. 37, Humphreys' Building, and with using insulting language to the lady.

Mrs. Koehler, relating her experiences to the Magistrate from the witness box, said that on the 8th inst. she crossed over from Hongkong to Kowloon by the seven o'clock ferry. There were only two rickshas on the ricksha stand. Mrs. Koehler went up to the defendant's ricksha, but he refused to lower the shafts and made an effort as if he wished to take a Chinese lady, who was standing near by, as his fare instead. Finally when Mrs. Koehler got in the ricksha the defendant refused to run, and walked with her all the way to the Kowloon Hotel where he dropped the shafts. When she signified that she wished to proceed further the defendant used insulting language which made the other ricksha pullers laugh. Amongst the expressions used was "Sui Kwai" (poor devil). The puller continued to walk with his fare until he reached Nathan Road where Mrs. Koehler called a Chinese constable, but she could not make him understand what she wanted. It had, however, a good effect on the puller for he sprinted with the lady to her destination, where on the appearance of a European gentleman at the door of the house he took to his heels without waiting to collect his fare money.

Asked if he had anything to say, the defendant said that he had just discharged a fare at the ferry and therefore he was not entitled to take the complainant.

Mrs. Koehler said the defendant came from the ricksha. She did not see him discharge a fare.

"Then tell me why did you go slowly?" asked the Magistrate.

"I was very hungry. I had my food at 11 a.m. and it was then 7 p.m.," replied the defendant.

The Magistrate: Well, you must not go into the ranks if you are so hungry.

Asked if anything was known about the defendant, Inspector Spear replied in the negative, but pointed out that there was quite a lot of this sort of thing going on in Kowloon.

The Magistrate: Yes, I am sure there is. (To the defendant): Why didn't you wait for your fare money?

The defendant: I was struck a blow on the shoulder by the European so I ran away.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

THE WARFARE IN KWANGTUNG.

Official quarters in Canton exhibit no want of confidence that the outcome of the campaign will end in the triumph of Dr. Sun's forces. It is declared that they are "ready for any emergency" and the leaders are making preparations for "the final drive, with a view to the enemy's ultimate collapse."

The Canton Daily News states: Shenhung and Shektan are now entirely free of all traces of the enemy soldiers.

Trains are running between Canton and Shenhung. According to reports brought back by airplanes from the East River, the enemy, who were severely defeated near Shenhung recently, are retreating toward Peking and Soochuen, and the Constitutional forces are chasing them closely and will give them a general attack at Peking. Dr. Sun Yat-Sen has ordered the troops in Shenhung to advance immediately for Peking and instructed them to recapture that city within three days. The enemy troops under Lin Fu made an attempt to capture Tsang-shing a few days ago, but was counter-attacked by the Constitutional forces in Ching-kuo resulting in the enemy being entirely routed.

Our contemporary states that 10,000 picked troops are being sent from Hunan to help the local forces in clearing up the enemy in Kwangtung. It is added that they are proceeding rapidly southward and General Lin is expected in Canton tomorrow, it is reported. These forces will participate in the East River campaign and as soon as they will march together with the forces there in the coming northern expedition.

Notwithstanding all these optimistic reports, it is evident that the greatest uneasiness regarding the situation is felt among the people of Canton. It is

A FLIGHT AROUND THE WORLD.

YOUTHFUL BELGIAN "ACE" ARRIVES AT PEKING.

Jules Verne, that famous French romanticist once wrote a novel entitled "Around the World in Eighty Days," which in a previous day and generation was exceptionally popular. "Thénias Fogg," the hero of that fascinating journey made the trip as a result of a wager, and the element of suspense was derived by the inclusion of various obstacles which nearly succeeded in overwhelming the hero, and causing him to lose his life's annuity.

The fact that truth is stranger than fiction was demonstrated again on November 8th, when another "Hero" arrived in Peking who is making a trip around the world, in a thoroughly twentieth century manner—by aeroplane, also as a result of a wager.

M. Joseph Lefert, a Belgian "Ace," arrived in Peking on November 8th and will probably go into "winter quarters" here, until the weather is warm enough for him to resume his itinerary, and until other obstacles have been removed. During the interim he may be induced to act as instructor in one of the military flying fields in North China.

STARTS ON FLIGHT.

It was on a wager with a club in Brussels that M. Lefert started his flight around the world, flying a biplane, fitted with a 300-horsepower Renault motor. It was specified in the terms of the wager that M. Lefert could exchange or replace his plane whenever necessary, but it was also specified that the complete tour must be self-supporting.

The itinerary outlined when the trip was originally planned, was as follows:

Belgium, Spain, Portugal, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Sicily, Italy, Greece, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Mesopotamia, Persia, India, Siam, Malay States, East Indies, Philippine Islands, China, Siberia, Alaska, Canada, United States, Mexico, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, thence to Africa, and following along the African coast, back to Europe.

LANDS IN DIFFICULTIES.

Leaving Brussels on the 10th of October, 1922, M. Lefert encountered no difficulties whatever in his flight to Casablanca, where he gave an exhibition flight which nearly resulted disastrously for him. Descending by parachute from a height of 6,700 feet, M. Lefert landed accidentally in a compound occupied by an Arabian sheik and his many wives. The flyer had considerable difficulty in explaining his presence to the irate husband whose harem he had invaded and it was only due to the timely arrival of French officials who had witnessed his descent that M. Lefert got out with a whole skin.

After leaving Casa Blanca, he flew to Algeria. During this leg of the journey he encountered a very thick fog and narrowly escaped crashing head on into a mountain, clearing it by the narrow margin of only about a hundred feet. Only a week previously, the pilot of a passenger plane had met with a fatal accident under similar circumstances, two passengers being killed.

From Algeria he set out for Tunisia, being forced during most of the part of the journey to fly at a height of only 400 feet by reason of a torrential rainstorm, fearing that if he rose above that altitude he would lose his direction.

The next stage of the flight was from Tunisia to Italy across Sicily. From Brindisi he took an Italian steamer who flew with him to Egypt, passing over Greece, from there to Palestine and on to Syria.

ATTACKED BY BANDITS.

Across the Mesopotamian Desert to Bagdad was the next leg, but engine trouble forced him to land at Kaunin, on the frontier between Persia and Mesopotamia. Coming down to a forced landing, he was received by an English captain, with whom he stopped for three days. During all of one night they were under attack from Persian bandits, who withdrew after a hot encounter, leaving three dead.

M. Lefert left Kaunin for Teheran, this being a very treacherous stage of the journey, owing to the intense cold. The mountains added to the danger, as visibility was extremely low during the heavy fall of snow through which he flew.

After leaving Teheran, the conditions did not in any way improve and the whole journey from there to India was made in very unfavourable weather. At Rangoon, M. Lefert decided to change his machine, but owing to some difficulty in obtaining the necessary permission to land in Java, the flight had to be temporarily abandoned.

He then proceeded by boat to the Philippines, where he purchased another machine, but the Japanese refused to allow him to land in Formosa and the Chinese refused to allow him to land in Poochoo, so he came to Peking in an effort to straighten out these difficulties.

THE CAVE MAN.

We are apt in popular talk to dwell on the idea of the Cave Man and his environment as the rudimentary type from which civilisation has been evolved, and we meet all manner of half-baked speculations and theories as to how his ideas of morality and religion and his economic art may have arisen. This habit (says Sir Sydney Oliver in the *Contemporary Review*) is fallacious.

There were not many caves, and those there were must have been appropriated by the strongest and most independent families. In any case, the European cave-dweller and the whole of the Northern peoples are nervous-tempered, solitary, remote descendants of the adventures and boogymen who swarmed out of the central breeding grounds and numerous of them are still the victims and the wild above the cave man.

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SCIENCE OF KEEPING FIT FOR AND AGAINST SMOKING.

A Medical Correspondent of the Times says the discovery recently of a small quantity of Indian hemp ("cannabis indica" or "hashish") in tobacco appears to have aroused considerable uneasiness. The old arguments against smoking in all its forms have been advanced once more, and we have been told on medical authority that this habit is responsible for most of our present-day ills. Unhappily for this view, every serious attempt which has been made to test the claim that smoking is unhealthy has failed. Some years ago, for example, it was suggested that a condition known as "soldier's heart" was due to the excessive use of cigarettes. A number of two victims of this complaint were invited to offer themselves for test and smoked the usual "gaspers" under strict supervision. Beyond a slight quickening of the pulse nothing was observed which could reasonably be called a harmful effect. The investigation, indeed, was of a negative kind that no action of any sort arose out of it and the sick soldiers were not deprived of their consolation.

IRRITATION AND CANCER.

More recently some attempts to produce cancer in experimental animals by means of tobacco failed completely, though fear and certain chemicals easily produce this disease. Thus the theory that mouth cancers are due to smoking remains largely without proof. It should perhaps be added, however, that some evidence exists that a short, hot clay pipe with a narrow bore is possibly a source of irritation which may lead to this disease. A wooden, wide-bore pipe may be regarded as practically safe. Nor is there satisfactory evidence that smoking causes catarrh of the throat or air passages. Smokers, it is true, suffer from these complaints occasionally. Unless it can be shown that the sufferings of one group greatly exceed those of the other, the matter is not worth troubling about. According to its critics tobacco, however, is a "poison." As such it must necessarily be injurious. Reasoning of this kind betrays a lack of knowledge of the manner in which the human body reacts to its environment. It is probable that, in the first instance, most of our everyday foods were "poisons." We have become accustomed to them. That is to say we have been able to discount their inimical qualities.

THE SMOOTHING PIPE.

The smoker usually passes through a stage during which tobacco does "poison" him. He showed, in these days, all the symptoms of an intoxication such as follows the taking of food which "disagrees"—sickness, nausea, giddiness. But once he has acquired his "tolerance" these symptoms trouble him no longer. It is merely protest to say that "man enjoying a cigar or pipe is 'sucking in poison.'" Indeed, such statements serve only to reveal the fanaticism of the authors.

On the other hand, tobacco is a valuable sedative, the use of which, without doubt, is most helpful to many people. Our modern world, with its noise and its ceaseless calls for action both bodily and mental, must be classed among the stimulants. Exposed to its "hurly burly," nerves become "frayed." There is actual need of a mild and innocuous antidote which can be taken in frequent doses.

MEDICINE TO THE FEELINGS.

Modern men, and women too, are fortunate in possessing just such a medicine to their feelings. They are the more fortunate that smoking itself, the act of taking the medicine, is pleasurable. The exact "mechanism" of this pleasure is a mystery. Probably every sense contributes to it in some measure—the feel of the cigar, pipe or cigarette, the gentle puffing sounds, the sight of the smoke, the fragrance of the tobacco, its taste. But behind all these is the mind freed for a brief space, from its preoccupations. Health is no mere affair of the body. Everything which makes for happiness, for contentment, for the "equus animus" deserves to be classed as a health agency. Tobacco emphatically belongs to this category. Nor does it appear to matter much what form of smoking is indulged in. There is a tradition in favour of cigars and pipes and against cigarettes; but it is very difficult to find on what evidence this tradition is based. Vast numbers of men and most women who smoke at all, are cigarette smokers. There is no reason to think that they fare worse than those who do not indulge in this manner of consuming tobacco. The truth is, that our world abounds in theories which have a plausible appearance but are quite unsupported by actual observation. The subject of health is especially attractive to the makers of these bogeys. Any custom or habit is sure, sooner or later, to be denounced by them. Those of us who like to be presented with evidence are not beloved of this section of the community. We can afford to ignore them and to persist in our enjoyment until it has been proved that we must pay too heavy a price for it.

ANOTHER WOMAN HANGED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

A woman named Newell was executed at Glasgow on October 10th. This was the sequel to a case in which a man named Newell and his wife were charged with the murder of the latter's 13-year-old son by her former husband. This is the second instance while Mr. W. C. Bridgeman has been Secretary of State for Home Affairs of a woman suffering the extreme penalty in Great Britain, the other case being that of Mrs. Edith Thompson. Previously no woman had been executed in Great Britain for nearly twenty years.

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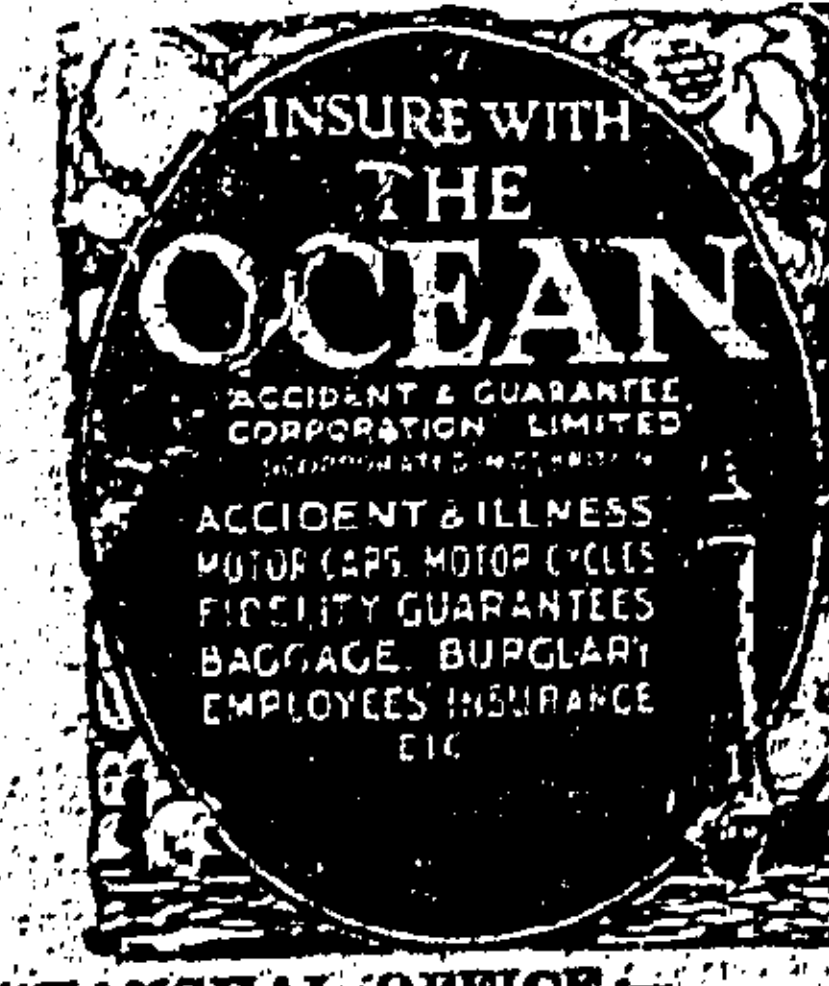
The climate is equable. It is sunny but temperate, being neither so inclement in winter as that of Northern Europe, nor so enervating in summer as that of the East. It is a genial, wholesome climate in which Europeans thrive. The rougher work in South Africa is done by coloured labourers and domestics. Educational facilities are good, the young can now take their University degrees in South Africa. The larger towns are modernly equipped, and many of the smaller ones are very congenial residentially. There are numerous resorts—mountain, river and marine, for an occasional change. Sport is plentiful. The cost of living and income taxation compare favourably with those elsewhere.

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London, October 26th.

A League of Nations Union dinner, presided over by Professor Gilbert Murray, was given to-night in honour of the Conference members, among whom were General Smuts, Mr. Bruce, and the Maharajah of Alwar.

Lord Robert Cecil, apologising for his absence, expressed the opinion that the support of the League of Nations was one of the few really encouraging signs of the times. He declared that the machinery of the League was sufficiently sound, and what was required was more popular support.

The Marquis of Salisbury, proposing "The League," declared that the Government was a warm supporter of the League.

Mr. Bruce and General Smuts responded. The former paid a tribute to General Smuts' contribution to humanity, as the parent of the League.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., declared that the Labour Party was proud of the Empire, and when it came to power there would be no Party more jealous of preserving the traditions and greatness of the Empire.

Responding to the toast of the Commonwealth of British Nations, jointly with General Smuts and Mr. Bruce, the Maharajah of Alwar compared the League of British Nations to its more recent and larger counterpart. He pointed out that South Africa was a nation, and asked whether "India," with her 300,000,000 inhabitants, was not equally a nation. Although Indians did not belong to the British race, that did not mean that they were any less loyal members of the united fraternity. The greatest glory of the League was the fact that it did not pretend to dominate by force, but human beings might yet learn many lessons, the greatest of which was tolerance and right understanding. They might fight and fly at each other's throats, but they always returned to the conclusion that they were all children of one Providence.

THANKS TO THE NAVY

London, October 26th.

An Admiralty order states that General Harrington, reporting as regards co-operation with the Royal Navy in Turkish waters, asked the Army Council to convey to the Admiralty his deep appreciation of all the help and support given by the Navy during the past three years. "It has always been a great comfort, through various difficulties, to have this ready support. Various schemes of defence and other measures have been carried out with perfect accord between the various Commanders and staffs, and I think the work here between the three Services will have far-reaching effects and have been most beneficial to us all."

UNIONIST PARTY'S POLICY

London, October 26th.

In view of Mr. Baldwin's speech, the Unionist Conference agreed not to discuss the motion in favour of a return to effective tariffs.

A series of resolutions was carried calling upon the Government to devise a means of assistance for agriculture, to protect the rights of Trade Union-indebtedness and to ensure that Trade Union policy conforms with the legitimate functions of Trade Unionism, to grant pensions to widows with young children, and to abolish or alter the income limit for old age pensions, and resolutions demanding just compensation for losses sustained by the South Irish loyalists.

A resolution moved by Lady Astor in favour of raising the school leaving age to sixteen was rejected, amid cheers.

The Conference concluded with the final words of the Chairman, Sir Herbert Field: "Wherever you see a Socialist's head, bite it."

ENGLAND TREATED WITH CONTEMPT

London, October 26th.

Sir Ian Hamilton, in an outspoken speech to a branch of the British Legion in Yorkshire, said that the way French politicians were now turning down British appeals against the ruin that they were inflicting showed that they must really believe that they owed us nothing at all, but that meeting showed that there were forces that would not long submit to the country being treated as a spent or negligible force.

The Treaty had been turned into a scrap of paper, so the British lawyers told us, but this time we looked on benevolently and that was why all the signs of defeat lay so heavily on England.

He added that the British Legion wanted the establishment of a National Employment Committee and the raising of a national works loan of at least £200,000,000.

AN INTERESTING CEREMONY

London, October 26th.

An interesting military ceremony took place at Nottingham when the colours of the old Fifty-Ninth, formerly the Second Nottinghamshire Regiment of Foot, were handed over by the Second Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment to the custody of the Vicar and Wardens of Saint Mary's the Mother Church of the city.

The escort was headed by Lieut.-Col. Hill, Commanding the Second, East Lancashire, while several members of the East Lancashire Regiment and the Old Comrades' Association also attended.

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MANILA	"TEAN"	On 21st Nov., 4 p.m.
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KAYING"	On 22nd Nov., D.L.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 22nd Nov., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW & SAMA BAY	"KASHING"	On 22nd Nov., 10 a.m.
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POST OFFICE NOTICE
INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Amoy	Japan ...	17th Nov.
Swatow	Swatow ...	18th Nov.
Shanghai	Shanghai ...	19th Nov.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai ...	Pres. McKinley ...	19th Nov.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai, Hong Kong ...	Empress of Russia ...	19th Nov.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln ...	19th Nov.
Japan	Aki Maru ...	19th Nov.
Japan	Komo Maru ...	22nd Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
*Hohow and Bangkok	Linan ...	Saturday, 17th, 8.30 A.M.
Hohow and Haiphong	Lesong ...	8.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Nyong Maru No. ...	8.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. ...	Emp. of Canada ...	Registration 9.15 A.M.
Central and South America and EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C. ...	Letters ...	10.00 A.M.
due Vancouver, 3rd Dec., and London ...		
50th Dec.		
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, about 30th Nov. ...	Changsha ...	Saturday, 17th, Registration 9.45 A.M.
	Letters ...	10.30 A.M.
		10.00 A.M.
Amoy	Van Oostervant ...	Parcels ... Noon
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. ...	Pres. Madison ...	Registration 4.15 P.M.
Central and South America, & EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C. ...	Letters ...	6.00 P.M.
due Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec.—Ship sails at 10 a.m., Sunday, the 18th inst.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kaijo Maru ...	Sunday, 18th, 8.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Tjondari ...	9.00 A.M.
Java via Sourabaya	Tjondari ...	Monday, 19th, 1.00 P.M.
Swatow	Tjondari ...	2.30 P.M.
Amoy	Tjondari ...	3.30 P.M.
Manila, Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 1st Dec. ...	Tjondari ...	5.00 P.M.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 12th Dec. ...	Tjondari ...	Registration 19th, 5.00 P.M.
		Tuesday, 20th, 8.30 A.M.
		Letters ... 19th, 5.00 P.M.
		Tuesday, 20th, 9.45 A.M.
		Registration 10.30 A.M.
		Letters ... 10.30 A.M.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kiungchow ...	Tuesday, 20th, 8.30 A.M.
Shanghai	Kiungchow ...	10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Kiungchow ...	Noon
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, & EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 13th Dec. ...	Pres. Lincoln ...	Parcels ... Noon
Ship sails at 9.00 a.m., 21st inst.	Letters ...	4.15 P.M.
Japan	Latano ...	2.30 P.M.
Swatow	Tokany ...	5.00 P.M.
Manila, Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Pres. McKinley ...	Wednesday, 21st, 3.30 P.M.
Amoy	Sosha Maru ...	5.00 P.M.
Hohow	Kashing ...	Thursday, 22nd, 9.30 A.M.
Swatow	Sosha Maru ...	8.30 A.M.
Japan	Tango Maru ...	2.00 P.M.
Sandakan	Hissang ...	8.00 P.M.
Swatow	Tingwang ...	
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Mar. ...	Kono Maru ...	Friday, 23rd, Registration 8.45 A.M.
gates, S. Africa, India via D'Ar. ...	Letters ...	9.30 A.M.
Europe via MARSEILLE—due Marseilles, 24th Dec. ...		

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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"HELENUS"	18TH DEC. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

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"KEEMUN"	20TH NOV. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow.
"QANFA"	1ST DEC. Marseilles, Harve, Liverpool & Glasgow.
"NINGCHOW"	17TH DEC. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow.

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"ACHILLES"	18TH DEC. }

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1923

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Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received at rates which may be ascertained on application.

The Bank also conducts a Savings Department.

K. O. LAU, Chief Manager.

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COMMERCIAL.

OPENING QUOTATIONS.

18th November, 1923.

On London—	Telegraphic Transfer ...	2/3 3/4
	Bank Bills, on demand ...	2/3 9/16
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ...	2/3 9/16
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ...	2/3 9/16
	Credits, at 4 months' sight ...	2/4 6/16
	Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight ...	2/4 7/16
On Paris—	Bank Bills, on demand ...	920
	Credits, 4 months' sight ...	930
On New York—	Bank Bills, on demand ...	50 1/2
	Credits, at 30 days' sight ...	51 1/2
On Bombay—	Telegraphic Transfer ...	163 1/2
	Bank Bills, on demand ...	163 1/2
On Calcutta—	Telegraphic Transfer ...	163 1/2
	Bank Bills, on demand ...	163 1/2
On Shanghai—	Bank Bills, at sight ...	100
	Private, 30 days' sight ...	103
On Yokohama—	On demand ...	100 1/2
On Manila—	On demand ...	99
On Singapore—	On demand ...	13 1/2
On Batavia—	On demand ...	100 1/2
On Haiphong—	On demand ...	100 1/2
On Saigon—	On demand ...	99 1/2
On Bangkok—	On demand ...	99 1/2
	SOVEREIGN Bank's Buying rate ...	50.20
	GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael ...	32 13/16
	SILVER, per oz. ...	32 13/16

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Authorized Capital ... \$50,000,000

Issued and Fully Paid-up ... \$30,000,000

Reserve Funds ... \$4,500,000

Sterling ... \$4,500,000

Silver ... \$4,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

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Hongkong, 14th November, 1923. [7]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the Minimum Monthly Balances at 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1923. [8]

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.

AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital ... £1,000,000

Reserve Funds ... £2,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ... £2,500,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 8th, 1922. [13]

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LIMITED.

(TAIWAN GINKO.)

Incorporated as Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed ... Yen 80,000,000

Capital (Paid-up) ... Yen 52,500,000

Reserve Funds ... Yen 12,800,000

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S. KONDOH, Manager.

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Paid-up Capital ... £11,900,000

Reserve Fund ... £11,900,000

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N. C. WILSON, Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, September 28th, 1923. [10]

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Head Office: 99, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital ... Frs. 72,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital ... Frs. 38,400,000.00

Reserve Fund ... Frs. 52,687,282.54

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BANKERS:

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

O. L. GOY, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, October 1st, 1923. [12]

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: No. 10, Des Voeux Road C., HONGKONG.

Established 1912.

Authorized Capital ... \$10,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital ... 6,000,000.00

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K. Y. TONG, Esq., Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 26th, 1922. [24]

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Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

T. NISHIYAMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 17th Sept., 1922. [28]

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